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Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Private to H. B. Ferrier joined the Corps
on 10. 3. 15, is allotted Corps No. 1880 and
is posted to Right Section M.G.C.

PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 12th instant.

9.30 a.m.—Musketry (Part II only) at
King's Park Parade as detailed in Corp
Order No. 3 dated 8. 3. 16. One member
of the Signalling Section will be required
for telephone duty.

Parade for Monday, 13th instant.

7.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Members of
Signalling Section and other Signallers as
detailed in Signalling Section Order dated
8. 19. 15—Morse flag and Morse lamp
parade at Headquarters.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Thursday, 16th, 3.15 p.m.—Special drill
for N.C. Co. of Scouts Company at Head
quarters.

Fri. 7. 17th, 5.15 p.m.—Scouts Co.
parade outside Law Courts and proceed to
Happy Valley by tram for Squad and
Company drill (instead of as detailed in
Corp Order No. 4 dated 10. 3. 16)

DETAIL.

Only duty until 17th—H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R.

DETAIL.

On duty till the morning of Friday the
17th inst. "A" Co.

Orderly Officer—Lieut. J. O' Hughes.

PARADES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 18TH
INSTANT.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground on
Monday, the 13th inst., Wednesday,
the 15th, and Thursday the 16th inst. at
8.15 p.m. under Drill Instructor, Sergt.
Orbster. Drills: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer
Headquarters on the 13th inst.

Wednesday, the 14th inst. and Friday the
16th inst. at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be
worn.

"B" Co. on the road outside the Law
Courts on Tuesday the 14th inst. at 5.15
p.m. Drills: drill order.

"C" Co. on the road outside the Law
Courts on Friday the 17th inst. at 5.15
p.m. Drills: drill order.

"D" Co. at Volunteer Headquarters on
Wednesday the 13th inst. at 5.15 p.m.
under Surgt. McLean. Drills for instruction
in aiming for all members who have not
finished Part I & 2 Musketry Course.

Drills: drill order.

FIRST RISING.

All members of "B" Co., excluding
recruits who have not finished Part I and 2
Musketry Course for recruits, but including
all accepted members will parade on
the Cricket Ground on Sunday 18th inst.
at 8.45 a.m. All Signallers will attend
this parade.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

POLICE RESERVE MEETINGS
A Committee is to be formed for the
purpose of organizing a Sports Meeting
Members experienced in such matters are
invited to send their names to this office.

NOVEMBER DRILLS.

All troops will report in mass to the
Bridg. Master at the Stable at 4 p.m. on
Sunday, March 26. Also at 5.30 p.m.
each day (except Saturdays and Sundays)
until 1st of the month.

NOVEMBER DRILLS.

Will parade in uniform with Caps and
carried Central Station at 5.30 p.m. on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March
1st, 13th and 17th.

STAFF.

Chief Inspector D'Almeida and J. M.
Wing are placed on the Staff.

TRAWAYS.

Two men have been reported for
travelling in uniform or uniforms
otherwise than when on, going on or
coming off, duty, and, refusing to
any fare. Any future reports will be dealt
with as an offence against the Company's
By-Laws and the Police Regu. rules.

PLAN OF RANGE.

No. 1 Co. (No. 2 Platoon) will parade at
Water Police Station on Tuesday, March
14th, at 5.45 p.m.

MUSKETRY RANGE P. AND T.

All P. Co. of Nos. 2 and 3 Companies who
have fixed Range A to D are provisionally
warned to attend the Range on Sunday,
March 19th.

JOINED.

Mounted Patrols—C. L. Maxwell,
No. 1 Co. (No. 1 Platoon)—G. Wilson,
L. A. Tubbs.

No. 1 Co. (No. 4 Platoon)—M. Mah-

mond, Sheik Moot, A. Hassan.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.

Monday, March 13th at 6 p.m.—The

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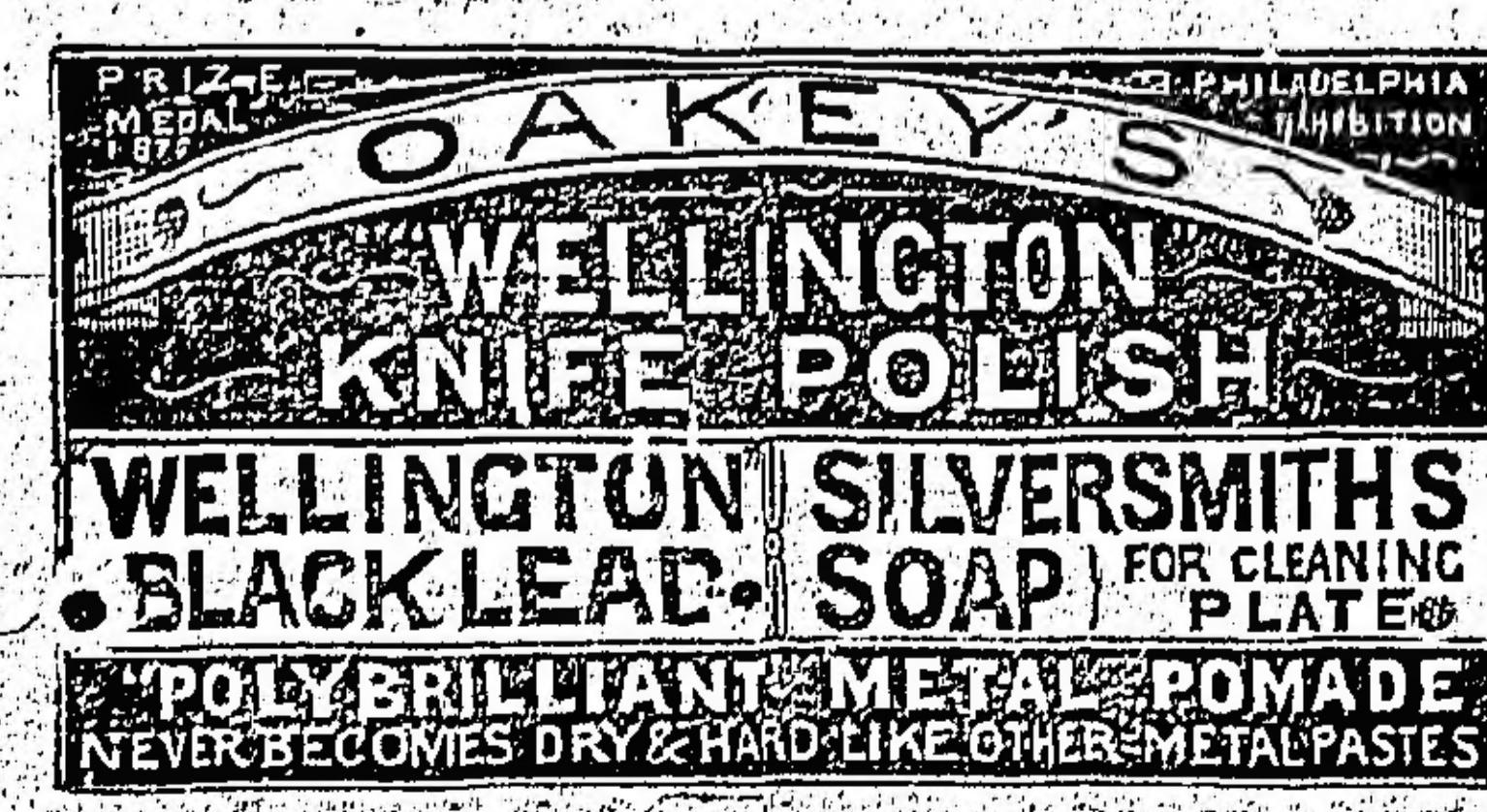
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MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at
5.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEARLY
DRAWING of 63 Dabentures
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PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 1st March,

1916.

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THOS. J. YOUNG, F.C.L.S., Secretary.

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IN the matter of a Deed of Assignment
for the benefit of Creditors, executed
on the 14th day of October, 1915, by A. E.
MOULDER trading under the style of
A. B. MOULDER & CO., Hongkong.The Creditors of the above named A. E.
MOULDER who have not yet presented
their claims are requested, on or before
the 7th April, 1916, to send in their names
and addresses and the particulars of their
debts or claims to the undersigned, the
Trustee under the said Deed, or in default
thereof, that will be awarded, from the
dividend proposed to be declared.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1916.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Trustee under Deed of Assignment
for the Creditors of A. B. MOULDER & CO.,
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Hongkong.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Offices of the Under
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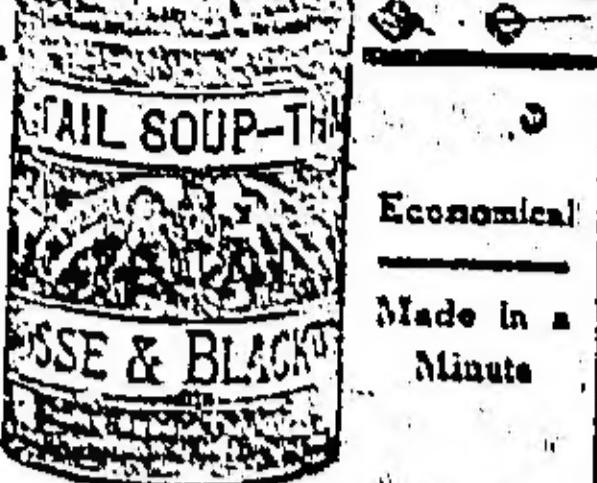
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TALE OF HAUNTED KAISER.

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FAMILIAR.

EXPERIENCE THE PRISONER OF HIS CAMARILLA.

The "Tempo" recently published a long article (by a neutral who had just come from Germany after a long stay there), on the subject of German militarism during the war.

Speaking of General Falkenhayn, who has been Chief of the General Staff since Marshal Moltke fell into disgrace after the battle of the Marne, he says—

"He is today the most powerful man in Germany. The power of General Falkenhayn comes from the extraordinary influence, inexplicable even to those who know this personage, which he wields over the Emperor."

"A German said to me, 'Our Sovereign is hypnotised by this general, and is the victim of the physical ascendancy which the latter is able to exercise over him.'

General Falkenhayn is very jealous of his authority, and keeps away from headquarters all whom he thinks might seek to gain the confidence of the Sovereign.

"This isolation of the Emperor is an important fact, as the Sovereign only learns what General Falkenhayn wishes him to know."

"William II. to-day is a prisoner of his military camarilla. Various persons told me that for months past the Emperor has been in a state of extreme nervousness.

"An officer who saw him at close quarters during a recent review on the Western front, told me he was terribly pale, adding, 'I should never have known him. His hair has become quite white, and his colour was as livid and wretched as on that day that everybody remarked upon it.'

"I cannot certify to the truth of the anecdotes which represent William as bursting into tears at the sight of a cemetery at the front; but I know that, if necessary, I could name persons who have refused to tell the Kaiser their fears regarding the situation, being afraid of bringing on a crisis of this sort."

"It has also lately become very difficult to approach the Emperor, because General Falkenhayn excels in isolating at headquarters.

CHOWNSHAW NOT ROPED.

"The Crown Prince, as is known, has lost all the popularity he had before the war, and also is very tired of the struggle and in his view the best thing to do would be to finish as soon as possible without satisfaction being given to either side. In conversation he is very severe on German diplomacy, and freely declares that the empire, however strong, is not able to fight alone against the universe." —Reuter.

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The Matrix prints an account of this interview by a member of the deputation

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.
 9.15 p.m.—"The Angel in the House" by H.K. A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
 9 a.m.—Kirkman to Macao by s.s.
 "Taishan".

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 14.—
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos etc., at Meers-Hughes & Hough's.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Duplicators Writing Boards, etc. at Meers-Hughes & Hough's.
 WEDNESDAY, March 15.—
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Ridge House, Broadwood Road.

THURSDAY, March 16.—
 11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at the Gate House, "Elegacere," Kennedy Road.

FRIED, March 17.—
 St. Patrick's Day.

THURSDAY, March 23.—
 11 a.m.—Auction of Mess. Furniture, Billiard Table and Pianos at A.S.C. Barratt & Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, March 24.—
 11 a.m.—Drawing of Hongkong Club Debentures.

MONDAY, March 27.—
 1.30 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.

TUESDAY, March 28.—
 11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Ice Co.'s Meeting.
 Noon—H.K. Fire Insurance Co.'s Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 29.—
 11.30 a.m.—China Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.

VISITING CARDS
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which the deductions were based. It is not quite a long time since the slightest suggestion has been heard of any tension between the United States and Japan. Germany to-day is a thoroughly discredited intriguer in the United States, and the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister that the relations between Japan and the United States are to-day better than ever and grow more cordial every year confirms the general impression.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$3.5 from the Bellville Girls School, to the funds of the Hospitals.

It is currently reported that the s.s. *N.Y.*, formerly in the Pacific Mail Company's service between Hongkong and San Francisco, has been sold to a Chinese Syndicate for £70,000.

MARRIAGES.

BLATCHFORD-McKAY.—On March 4, at Shanghai, HARRIET JOHN BLATCHFORD to ETHEL EUPHRASIE FLORENCE McKAY, of Shanghai.

GRAY-JEFFREY.—On March 4, at Shanghai, CHARLES NORIAN GRAY, to ELIZA LUCINDA JEFFREY.

DEATH.

JACKSON.—On March 4, at Shanghai ANNIE, wife of WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, March 11, 1916.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Portugal at War.
 A definite rupture between Germany and Portugal was inevitable after the recent seizure of all the German ships which had been laid up in the Tagus and in certain harbours in Portuguese Colonial possessions. RUUTER has not informed us of the circumstances which led Portugal to seize the ships which had been accorded her protection for the past eighteen months, but from information gathered from other sources it appears that attempts were made last month to damage seven of the ships requisitioned by the Portuguese Government, and the Premier announced in the House or Deputies that he considered it would in the best interests of Portugal that the Treaty with Germany should be allowed to lapse. He added that the Government was prepared for all eventualities. Portugal, as is well-known, is an ancient ally of Great Britain's. Whether the breaking off of diplomatic relations will be followed by Portugal's active participation in the war in Europe remains to be seen. It is not within the power of Germany to attack Portugal at the present time; but it would be possible for Portugal to send troops to France or to some other theatre of the war to fight against the common foe of Europe. Service in the militia is universal and compulsory in Portugal, and the war strength of the Portuguese Army is 150,000.

The Special Police Reserve paraded at full strength last evening and went for a route march in the West Point district. The ambulance, machine gun and motorized sections, the mounted detachment and twelve platoons took part. Capt. Mol Masser, Superintendent of the Hongkong Police, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Deputy Superintendent of the Special Police Reserve and Mr. P. P. J. Wadehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, accompanied the Reserve.

Mr. W. Bullard, Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraphs in Shanghai, returned to Shanghai from England at the close of last week.

Mr. John F. Duff, who had been in business at Kobe for many years, was recently found dead at his desk. He had been in a poor state of health for some time. It is stated that Mr. Duff leaves considerable fortune.

Mr. Robert Davidson, of the Customs Statistical Department, who was on home leave, has been granted a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the 9th Royal Scots, the "Dandy Ninth" as they are known in Edinburgh.

It is interesting to learn on the authority of the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs that "a certain European Power" has been trying to provoke a conflict between America and Japan. The certain European Power is Germany, of course, but the American public are wary of the intriguer, and whatever efforts have been made to stir up in America a feeling of antagonism towards Japan have signally failed. For some years prior to the outbreak of the great war in Europe it seemed to be easy enough to start such campaigns in the United States. Many of the national newspapers were only too eager to take advantage of any pretext for sensational writing about the inevitability of a war between America and Japan. The only result it had was to lead some men on both sides of the Pacific to study the position and to demonstrate the futility and absurdity of the premises on

THE MAGISTRACY.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

For being in unlawful possession of a cigar pipe valued at \$25, a Chinese was this morning fined \$25 or in default six weeks' imprisonment.

ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A CONSTABLE.

A Chinese who told by an Indian constable that he would be summoned for obstruction offered a bribe of \$1.20 to be let off. The matter was reported and this morning the Chinese was fined \$2 for obstruction, \$25 for offering the bribe and the \$1.20 was forfeited.

ALLEGED CHILD THEFT.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning Inspector Brail related a story of how a widowed mother had her son, aged eight years, stolen from her. Some weeks ago, said the officer prosecuting, the widow came from the country where her husband had died, and went to live at 13 Bridge Street. A Chinese lived on the same floor of the house, and it was alleged against him that he took the boy from the street at 6 p.m. on the 8th inst to the steamer "Sui Tung," which was due to leave for San Mai at 9 a.m. the following day. At 4 a.m. a Chinese constable observed a boy lying on the middle deck of the "Sui Fung" near the engine-room, covered with a mat and defendant was squatting beside him. The case was referred to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and instructions were given to prosecute.

The case was formally adjourned.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A BANK.

An interesting case of attempted fraud was brought to the notice of Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning when a Chinese "coolie" earning \$2 a month was charged with trying to secure by fraudulent means \$350 from the Kung Shung Bank, SS Bonham Strand.

Mr. A. M. Preston defended. Inspector McDonald said that about nine o'clock yesterday morning a man went into the Bank and placed a letter on the counter and went out again without saying a word. The latter was supposed to have come from the Bank's head office at Kowloon and its contents were to the effect that a man named Chung Shiu-Wei had deposited with the Bank there \$350 in twenty cent pieces. About noon the same day the defendant, who represented himself to be Chung Shiu-Wei, produced a receipt alleged to have been dropped by the Kung Shung Bank and asked for the money in blank notes.

The accountant signed the book and telephoned for the police and defendant was arrested. The shop was not the shop of the head office.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

MURDER AT WONG-NEI-CHONG GAP.

STABBED BODY FOUND IN A STREAM.

Evidences of a foul murder were discovered yesterday in a stream above Bowen Road on the east side of the Wong-nei-chong road, by three planters. In the stream they saw the body of a dead Chinese and at once communicated with the Police. Sgt. Ari visited the spot and found that the man's throat had been cut and there were also five stab wounds in the body. Deceased had apparently been murdered and placed in the stream. In his clothing was found a metal watch and a key of a room in the Ming Le boarding house, 110 Connaught Road Central.

The Police are conducting inquiries.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1915, states:—

Working Account for 1915 has a credit balance of £140,314.02 as compared with £147,060.48 for 1914. Gross rents are increased by £12,295.38. Running expenses by £12,274.29, leaving a net increase in rents of £16,091.63. Interest account is again reduced by £10,693.72.

Reserve Fund for Equalization of Dividends is increased to £100,000 by the addition of £16,000 passed to that account at the last Annual General Meeting.

Improvements and Renewals Account is increased with £1a, 53,372, being interest on undeveloped land for last year and debited with £10,385.71, being the cost of various renewals and improvements carried out during the year.

Profit and Loss Account shows the net profit of £1,000 of property, £1,271,470.42, Premium on Purchases £1,4,016 as against £1,4,422.72, and the net loss of the Retained Balance of £1,562,516.38. The Directors recommend for appreciation as follows:

To pay a final dividend of 6% (making 12% for the year).—£1,234,000.00.

To pay a bonus of £1 per share (5%)—£75,000.00.

Transfer to Improvements and Renewals Account—£10,387.02.

Transfer to Equalization of Divided Account—£10,000.00.

Carry forward to new account—£6,842.36.

Total £1,603,516.38.

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A GOOD man's people think rheumatism can not be cured without taking concocted medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Relieving Ointment has cured far more rheumatism than any external remedy, in evidence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all Chemists and Stores.

LOCAL MONEY PROBLEMS.

MR. J. M. XAVIER'S LECTURE.

There was a large attendance at the City Hall last night for Mr. J. M. Xavier's lecture on "Hongkong's Currency Problems," under the auspices of the Hongkong Old Volumes Society. The Hon. Mr. H. B. Pollock, K.C., presided.

HAVING dealt first with the way in which the subject had recently been ventilated in the Press, the lecturer traced the cause and origin of the currency anomaly. Shanghai, he said, might safely be pointed to as the place where it originated on account of its two-fold currency, namely Tael and Mexican dollar, and on account of its not having a standard currency of its own for sub-coins. The sub-coins in circulation, said in use there come from other parts of China and are of such a heterogeneous description that no banks could, even if they would, under such circumstances, accept them as legal tender; while it is not an uncommon practice for the natives to receive or make payments for goods sold or bought in small pieces of silver coin, the value of which was determined by weighing. Such a practice is not at all surprising, because the Tael is nothing more than a piece of silver of uniform standard weight.

In the absence of small change of Standard currency, and in view of the influx of sub-coins from other parts of China, the Chinese, with their inherent astuteness which is characteristic of their race, and which possesses in a remarkably higher degree than any other race, soon saw a way to enriching themselves by trafficking in it.

As the deplorable currency evil in Shanghai is the direct outcome of the unsteady state of its currency, there can be no reason why the money-changers should not thrive there because their business is in that place in a legitimate one, based upon the principle of exchange of the currency of one country for that of the other.

But why should they flourish in this Colony whose currency is a Standard one?

This is the crucial question. Upon the question depends the whole difficulty of the currency difficulty.

Indeed, on a close examination of all the controversies on the currency question, it is found that this vital question, from which arises a series of causes of the existence of the currency evil in this Colony, has not been understood; for the invariable thesis contained in them is concerned purely with the evil as it is, and not with why it is.

To answer this question successfully three facts, therefore, must be borne in mind as they lead by successive steps to the evil now existing in this Colony. The first refers to the origin and cause of the evil; this has been traced to Shanghai on account of its dual currency and the non-existence of sub-coins of its own currency.

The second is the circumstances favouring the introduction of the evil into Hongkong; this is also traceable to the unsteady state of the currency of this Colony itself.

It was at one time, not unlike that of Shanghai, when Hongkong was over-run with Chinese money of all kinds; and

the sudden drop of premium on bank-note

to 3 per cent as against 20 odd per cent,

before the passing of such a law (a very wise step taken by the Government) still they stood their ground tenaciously.

For, backed up by their skill and thorough knowledge of the profitable nature of their business, which would always yield them a profitable return, whether in buying or selling, i.e., if a dollar bank-note was bought in for \$1.10 in sub-coins they would not sell it for less than \$1.11 in sub-coins, thus making a clear profit of 1 per cent and so on and so on, backed up by the knowledge that they might be called upon to pay in order to be able to carry on their business, their business would always turn out profitable, and backed up by the knowledge that the public, on whose acceptance of their terms, their only chance of success depends, would continue to allow themselves to be exploited, they continued to exploit them to their own advantage simply by continuing to hold out the usual little bribery in the shape of premium, and the public continued to be in a state of subjection to their will, thinking that they, too, had to stand a good bargain.

That this undesirable phenomenon of evil should not at all rest where the currency is a standard one does not validate the conjectures often made that the Money-Changers are solely to be held responsible for it, as such conjectures are merely efforts of imagination; and, as such, fail to the ground because without the tacit connivance of the public they would be powerless to subvert the currency.

The blame, therefore, falls not on them alone, but also on the public as the latter are best accustomed to the evil by accepting the inferior kind of coin.

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Reserve Fund

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

SITUATION AT VERDUN
UNCHANGED.

PARIS, Mar. 10.
An official statement says the situation at Verdun is unchanged. The Germans have not attempted further infantry attacks.

Reciprocal bombardment has continued over the whole front. It is violent on both sides of the Meuse and intermittent at Woerwicke.

French batteries have wrecked German trenches on Hill 425, eastward of Thann.

The French have re-bombarded German convoys at Argonne.

SPLENDID SPIRIT OF THE
FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Mar. 10.
French Officers find it most difficult to restrain the men, who are anxious to attack. But there have been opportunities when the French infantry charged with irresistible fury. Such was the fight at Corbeaux Wood, where the German advance threatened to cut off the French who were holding Ois Hill.

The action began at noon on Wednesday. The French advanced in the open and very cleverly taking cover, their loss was insignificant, despite the German shelling. There was desperate close-quarter fighting inside the wood. The French were absolutely frenzied. Twenty volunteers at one point charged a really reaching gun which was concealed in a ditch. Leaping between the trees they reached and bayoneted the gunners.

The wood was cleared early in the afternoon, whereupon the Germans concentrated their artillery on the road and their reserves made an onslaught or dash.

The fight lasted all night and resulted in the French being masters of practically the whole wood.

Similarly at the village of Vaux, when two companies, after brigades, after brigades of attacking Germans, had secured some barricaded houses, the French counter-attacked with the bayonet and expelled them after a most ferocious conflict.

FLAGRANT LYING.

GERMANS MULTIPLYING THEIR FALSEHOODS.

PARIS, Mar. 10.
A communiqué describes the German boast of the capture of Vaux as "flagrant lying." It says that at the very hour the Berlin telegram appeared French staff officer was entering Fort Vaux. He found it had not been attacked, but remained in French hands.

The communiqué points out that the Germans are multiplying falsehoods since the failure of their offensive.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT COLOGNE.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10.
The Telegraph reports serious rioting at Cologne on March 7th in consequence of the German losses at Verdun. Travellers were prevented from leaving the trains at the station.

It is reported that guns are posted in the streets to restrain the mob.

THE NEW DEFENCES OF EGYPT.

PARIS, Mar. 10.
Reuter's correspondent with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force says the new defences of Egypt are practically complete. They are no longer based on the Canal but are formidably established far out in the desert. Even if the Turks overcome the difficulties of the cost of organising an expedition, the latter is doomed to perish by battle and thirst, if they rashly tried to break the defences.

THE COMING RUSSIAN ADVANCE
ON TREPONZON.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 10.

Bizot, situated in a sheltered bay,

will be the naval base for the coming Russian advance on Treponzon.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

FURIOUS MASSED GERMAN
ATTACKS FAIL.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PROGRESS.

PARIS, Mar. 10.
Last night's communiqué says: West of the Meuse, we continued to progress during the day in the wood of Corbeaux, almost all of which is now in our hands.

The Germans east of the Meuse made several attacks on our front from Douaumont to Vaux. One attack from the village of Douaumont was shattered by our fire.

Furious assaults against the village of Vaux were also repelled with heavy loss. Finally the Germans launched violent massed attacks against our trenches bordering the bottom of the ridge on which stands Fort de Vaux. These were repelled, our curtain of fire inflicting enormous losses.

The activity of opposing artillery was most violent on both banks of the Meuse.

There was an intermittent bombardment in Woerwicke.

We captured a trench in upper Alsace after a grenade fight. Our artillery in Belgium and Champagne shelled the enemy positions.

MINOR FIGHTING ON BRITISH
FRONT.

LONDON, Mar. 11.
Four German steamers have entered the waterway in forty-eight hours, apparently owing to the activity of German warships.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, Mar. 11.
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, the Blockade Minister, said the question of extending the list of absolute contraband so as to include every commodity vitally necessary to our enemies was being considered.

The Governor then presented the Shield to the Captain of Queen's, and the Cup to the Captain of St. Stephen's College.

Hearst cheers were accorded the Governor and Lady May for their presence.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Play for the Captain's Cup on the 4th and 5th inst. at Fa Lin. Results as follows:

Capt. Campbell 80 scr 80 tie

Mr. P. N. Hodges 97 - 17 80

Mr. F. J. de Rome 96 - 18 81

Mr. D. Davar 84 - 2 84

Dr. T. Lindsay Woods 86 - 2 84

Mr. G. A. Hastings 97 - 13 85

FOUR GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS
SUNK.

LONDON, Mar. 11.
Four German steamers with coal and munitions have been sunk in the Black Sea.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER

must be a competent man especially quick at figures, age about 30. Only an experienced man need apply.

"E. K."

C/o "China Mail" Office,

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 420

TURKS CALLING UP MEN OF 50.

LONDON, Mar. 11.
The Turks are calling up men of 50 years of age.

PERSIAN POLITICS.

THEREZEN, Mar. 10.
Prince Firman Firma has resigned,

and the Russophobe, Sipah Sardar,

succeeds him as Premier and Minister of the Interior.

OBITUARY.

MR. FRED JANE.

LONDON, Mar. 10.
The death is announced of Mr. Fred

T. Jane, naval author and journalist.

SPORTING.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS
TROPHIES AND MEDALS.

H. E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., last

evening on the Queen's College ground

presented the School Football Association

shield to the winners of the senior League,

Queen's College, and the silver cup to St.

Stephen's College, winners of the junior

division, as well as the medals.

There were also present Lady May, Mr.

Irving (Director of Education) Mr. E.

Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr.

T. K. Daly, Headmaster of Queen's College, and most of the staff connected

with the schools.

C. W. BECKWITH,

Commander, R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 419

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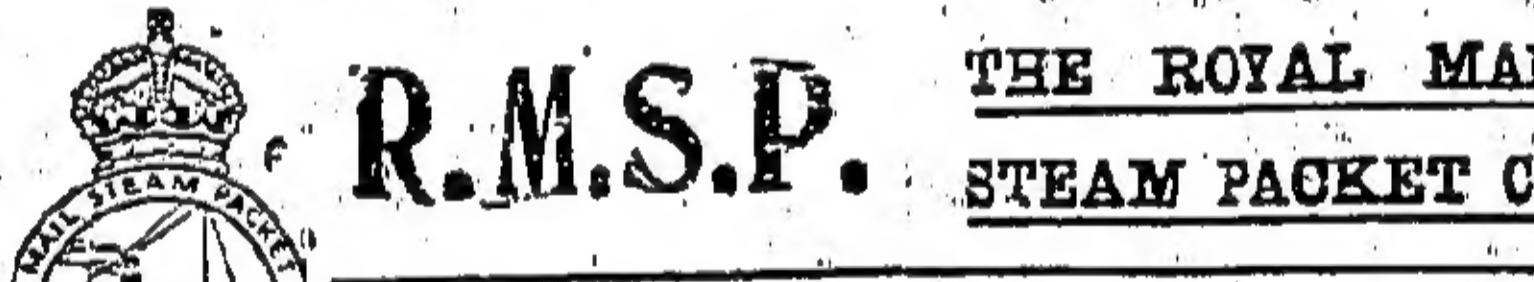
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p.m. about	about	about				
NAMUR ... Feb. 20 Feb. 21 MEDINA ... Mar. 20 April 9 April 16						
NANKIN ... Mar. 10 Mar. 11 MONGOLIA ... April 9 April 23 April 30						
MARITA ... Mar. 20 Mar. 21 MALVA ... May 8 May 13						
MALTA ... April 3 April 4 KHIVA ... May 22 May 29						
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NANKIN ... May 12 May 13 KARMALA ... June 15 June 28						
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"	"	"	248	"	172.
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"
NELLORE ... about 1916	about 1916	about 1916	about 1916	about 1916	about 1916	
NELLORE ... Jan. 22	Jan. 31	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	
MONGARA ... Jun. 20	Feb. 11	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 29	
NORE ... Mar. 13	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	May 4	May 11	
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STRAIGHT AS TO WAR LOSSES.

Now, before mentioning the recommendation of the Board as to a final dividend upon the Ordinary shares perhaps I ought to make more specific reference to the four items on the assets side which have been "stated" and to which it is appended a note that they include assets in enemy countries and to the item of one and a half millions' general reserve to provide against possible losses arising from the war.

You will remember that last year we set up the general reserve of £1,500,000 against possible losses and we have mentioned in our reports that from the information available we have no reason to vary. The view expressed a year ago in our annual report that it was not anticipated that the losses arising out of the war and to meet which we had set aside one and a half millions as a general reserve, would amount to more than one half of the sum set aside and probably would not reach that figure.

Now, the four stated items include assets in the belligerent countries in respect of which until after the conclusion of the war, we shall, of course be unable to say what the actual loss is. As you know, we had considerable interests in Germany and France and loans to those companies, and since the last annual meeting the negotiations entered into with the Government have been concluded and the documents embodying the terms of sale completed. The purchaser is one of the largest German banks.

It is true that we cannot get payment until after the war is concluded and whilst some portions of the money which will then become payable to us carry interest, the other portions do not. Incidentally I may mention that we have not brought into our profits any amount of interest in the portions which carry interest.

Apart from the interests in Germany we had through our associated companies interests in other belligerent countries, and we shall also sustain some losses in respect of goods which were at the commencement of the war on board enemy ships and other items of that character, but upon the whole the directors have no reason to believe, from the information available, that the losses will even approach half the £1,500,000 set aside to general reserve.

MAINTENANCE OF INCOME.

This brings me to the profit and loss account. The net profits and dividends from associated companies this year amount to £1,850,000, being £325,000 less than last year, but you will remember that £211,263 of last year's profits arose from the war on the sale of certain shares, and therefore, deducting that sum as an occasional profit, if I may use that phrase, the difference is really a net decrease of £117,730 as compared with the previous year. Last year we had only two months of the war in our financial year, whilst this year we have been at war the whole twelve months.

Curious enough the additional income-tax charged in the accounts during the last year as compared with the previous year amounts to over £115,000, so that taking those two items into consideration the net profits, in spite of the war and the very considerable sum paid in increased charges for freights and marine insurance and new charges for war risks insurance and other expenses incidental

to the war, including the amounts paid to employees who are serving with the colours, to supplement their Army and Navy pay, to which I specifically referred last year and which you so heartily approved, and the loss of income from belligerent countries, the net profits are, I say, almost practically the same.

WALL DIFFICULTIES.

Thus, I think you will agree, having regard to the difficulties in carrying on the business arising out of the war, depending as it does so much upon the efficient carrying on of our manufacturing and of adequate transport facilities and at a reasonable rate, is not unfavorable, especially when, as is remembered that so far as this country is concerned, we are purely an export business. It is true that the difficulties with regard to transport facilities are not likely to diminish during the war having regard to the extreme demands by the Government upon tonnage and freights, having gone up enormously, but, on the other hand, the volume of our exports from England has considerably increased, and it had not been for the heavy loss in Exchange which has been sustained, our profits would have been considerably larger.

Our financial position is probably better now than at any time in the history of the company, and we can look forward to the future with confidence (apart from) especially in our manufacturing in this country are not curtailed through deficiency of labour, or difficulties of transport, or in obtaining supplies. Difficulties of supplies are becoming greater every day. We have associations with companies which supply us with a portion of our requirements, such as packing cases, cardboard boxes, printing, tins, and so on, there are trades from which we have been obtaining supplies in the past which are now restricted in this country, and are not restricted in their output, because they are employed on munitions or other Government work. On the other hand, there are one or two trades, from which supplies were drawn before the war largely from enemy countries, and I am glad to say are now being developed in this country, so that in the future it is hoped we shall be independent of supplies from enemy countries.

It is true that we cannot get payment until after the war is concluded and whilst some portions of the money which will then become payable to us carry interest, the other portions do not. Incidentally I may mention that we have not brought into our profits any amount of interest in the portions which carry interest.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

1st SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 12TH.

Holy Communion (8.30 a.m.)

Introit, Hymn 90; Hymnary, Hymn 300, (3rd Tune); Verses 4, 5 and 6; Communion, Hymn 53; Benediction, Hymn 533 (4); Recessional, Hymn 531; Service, Mercede.

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms, Venit. Bowells; Psalms 12, 33; Te Deum, Battistelli; Juba; Green (4th evening); Jubilate, Green (26th morning); Hymns, 102, 220.

"God Save the King."

Evening (6.45 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms, of the 12th evening; Magnificat, Flentz (2nd evening); Nunc Dimittis, Balke (20th morning); Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Ges; Hymns, 84, 95).

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer; Hymn 141 (Kneeling); Responses, Psalms, As set; Te Deum, Blasitti; Jubilate, Hayes; Hymns, 142, 162, 178; National Anthem.

Evening Prayer

Hymn 24 (tune El 1 & m.); Responses, Psalms, As set; Magnificat, W. A. Chant; Nunc Dimittis, W. A. Chant; Hymn 157, 151, 224; Vesper Hymn. National Anthem.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Union Church Kennedy Road.

Morning 11 a.m.; Hymns, 368, 605, 509, 21.

Subject: "God's Tolerance of Evil."

Evening 6 p.m.; Hymns, 375, 111, 341, 459, 371.

Subject: Things new at Hand.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk MacKenzie.

St. Peter's Seaman's Church, West Point.

6 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Festenstein.

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Monday, Gospel Meeting (or Chorus) 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m.

Thursday, Bible Class, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

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Evenings and services at 6.30 p.m.

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Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9 a.m.

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